

The New Beaconsfield Hall

By the time this edition of the Wychwood reaches its readers work will have started on the New Beaconsfield Hall. Thirty-six weeks is the estimated building time so by May 1998 it should be completed. The launch of the project was in May 1994. What an achievement to have raised the money and built the hall within four years.

The committee would like to thank everyone who in any way has contributed to this project. Without the support of Shipton and the surrounding villages it could never have happened. We can now look forward to using this wonderful new facility for drama events, various new and exciting sports and of course a much improved venue for the local clubs and societies.

There will be one more fund-raising event this year – the proceeds of which will go towards the Children's Play area on the Recreation Field:

THE ANNUAL FETE with a **"Touch of Spice"** together with traditional stalls and sideshows

Saturday, 23 August 1997 on the Village Green at 2 pm

Talent Contest – any talent, any age.

Stage, compere and music provided.

Further details from: Barta Pitman on 830930

LEAFIELD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are very pleased with our newly resurfaced playground, for which the money has been raised from the communities of Ascott and Leafield. Thank you to all those who made a generous donation. The PTA has also donated money towards the redecoration of Class 2, which will start the Autumn Term with newly painted walls, new display boards and a new carpet.

Despite the poor weather we have enjoyed good class trips this term. Class 1 went for a trek in the Malvern Hills, and managed to choose the only dry day in June. Class 2 had a tour of Oxford and the University Cathedral, and Class 3 enjoyed a wet visit to Bekonscot Model Village. We are always proud of the behaviour of our children on trips out of school.

Another enjoyable event at school was Charity Week. The children voted to raise money for the RSPCA by organising and running their own stalls at playtime. During the week there were over 35 stalls organised, involving more than 50 children.